

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For April 10, 2007

PETAQUILLA MINERALS LTD. (File #0-26296)

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 410, 475 West Georgia Street., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 4M9

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Attachments:**

1. News Release dated April 10, 2007
2. Material Change Report dated April 10, 2007 (re: April 10/07 news release)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**PETAQUILLA MINERALS LTD.**

(Registrant)

Date: April 10, 2007

By: "John Cook"  
(Name)

Its: President and Director  
(Title)



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**Trading Symbols:**  
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FWB: P7Z

## NEWS RELEASE

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With respect to the Molejon resource estimate, the on-site independent Qualified Person, Sean C. Muller, P. Geo., has reviewed the table and data above for accuracy and approves of this News Release.

### **Botija Abajo**

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The on-site independent QP, Sean C. Muller, P. Geo., has observed and verified that recent drilling, sample preparation and ALS Chemex laboratory procedures utilized for the Molejon project meet NI 43-101 standards. Strict quality assurance/quality control ("QA/QC") protocols have been defined and implemented under Mr. Muller's supervision including the submission of blanks, standards and duplicate core samples to the laboratory.

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As the Company is the largest single shareholder of Petaquilla Copper Ltd. ("Copper") holding 22,189 million shares, the Company is pleased to report that Copper's second tranche of its \$40 million financing has closed. As the \$40 million dollar financing is being completed at \$2.00 per Unit, the Company's investment in Copper is currently worth \$44.378 million dollars (0.41 cents per diluted share). Much progress has occurred on the Petaquilla Copper Project property including the current 210,000 metre drill program (60,000m resource and 150,000m confirmation), discovery of the new zone at Botija Abajo, and site visits and discussions with Copper's joint venture partners, Inmet Mining Corporation and Teck Cominco Limited, concerning strategies to move the project forward.

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NO STOCK EXCHANGE HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED  
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

**FORM 51-102F3  
MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT**

**Item 1.        Name and Address of Company**

Petaquilla Minerals Ltd. (the "Company")  
#410 – 475 West Georgia Street  
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**Item 2.        Date of Material Change**

April 10, 2007

**Item 3.        News Release**

The Company's news release dated April 10, 2007, was disseminated by CCN Matthews on April 10, 2007.

**Item 4.        Summary of Material Change**

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**Item 5.        Full Description of Material Change**

For a full description of the material change, please see Schedule "A".

**Item 6.        Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7.        Omitted Information**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8.        Executive Officer**

John Cook, President and Director of the Company, can be contacted at 604-694-0021.

**Item 9.        Date of Report**

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## SCHEDULE "A"

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